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LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The Committee on Legal Affairs will give a public hearing at their room in the State House, Feb. 26, 1895, at 2 o'clock P. M., on the act to amend section 5 of chapter 35 of the R. S., relating to intelligence officers.

By order of JOHN HOWARD HILL, Sec'y.

LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The Committee on Ways and Means will give a public hearing at their room in the State House, Feb. 26, 1895, at 2 o'clock P. M., on petition of citizens of Maine requiring counties to support large bridges within their limits.

By order of ALBERT A. COLE, Sec'y.

LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The committee on Judiciary will give public hearings at their room in the State House, as follows: Wednesday, February 22, 1895, at 2 o'clock P. M., on petitions for amendment to the Constitution prohibiting appropriations by the State in aid of institutions under sectarian or ecclesiastical control.

On Thursday, February 22, 1895, at 2 o'clock P. M., on an act to amend section 15 of chapter 239 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to the State Board of Prisoners.

On Friday, February 23, 1895, at 2 o'clock P. M., on an act to allow only graduates of Veterinary colleges or schools to practice.

By order of W. J. KNOWLTON, Secretary.

LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The Committee on Judiciary will give a public hearing at their room in the State House, THURSDAY, Feb. 28, 1895, at 2 o'clock P. M., on the petition of 51 physicians and 256 others of Portland, for an act to establish a Commission of Streets and Sewers in the City of Portland.

On an act to establish a Commission of Public Works in the City of Portland.

By order of W. J. KNOWLTON, Secretary.

LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The committee on Judiciary will give public hearings at their room in the State House as follows: Tuesday, February 26, 1895, at 2 o'clock P. M., on petition regarding or to extend the jurisdiction of the Municipal court of Deering.

Tuesday, February 27th, at 2 o'clock P. M., on an act in relation to the jurisdiction of the Municipal court of the City of Portland.

Friday, March 1, 1895, at 2 o'clock P. M., on an act to amend section 24 of chapter 304 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to Boards of Excavation.

By order of W. J. KNOWLTON, Secretary.

LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses will give public hearing at their room in the State House as follows: Wednesday, February 27th, at 2 o'clock P. M., on the act of the Legislature directing the committee to inquire into the expediency of legislation providing for cumulative voting in stock corporations.

On order of the Legislature directing the committee to inquire into the expediency of abolishing grade railroad and highway crossings within city limits.

W. H. WILDES, Sec'y.

LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The Committee on Towns will give a public hearing at their room in the State House, February 28, 1895, at 2 o'clock P. M., on petition of J. S. Ricker and ten other citizens and taxpayers of the cities of Portland and Deering requesting the passage of an act of the Legislature authorizing and effecting the annexation of the City of Deering to the City of Portland, under one municipal government.

By order of Committee, R. A. RYERSON, Secretary.

LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The Committee on Judiciary will give public hearings at their room in the State House as follows: Wednesday, March 6, 1895, at 2 o'clock P. M., on an act to regulate the practice of medicine, surgery and midwifery. Wednesday, February 28, 1895, at 2 o'clock P. M., on an act authorizing the employment of a stenographer to take evidence given before the grand jury.

By order of Committee, W. J. KNOWLTON, Secretary.

TAXATION.

The joint special committee on Taxation hereby give notice that they will hold a hearing in the Senate Chamber, Tuesday, Feb. 26, 1895, at 2 o'clock P. M., on an act to secure a fair and equal valuation throughout the State of property subject to taxation.

On resolve in favor of Town of Dexter. On bill on act in relation to valuation of wild lands.

On bill on act in relation to State taxes on wild lands where the soil and the growth thereon are owned by different persons.

Per order, Z. A. GILBERT, Secretary.

LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The Committee on Legal Affairs will give a public hearing at their room in the State House, TUESDAY, March 5, 1895, at 2 o'clock P. M., on an act to change the age of consent to sixteen years in the case of rape.

By order of W. J. KNOWLTON, Sec'y

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THE WEATHER.

Fair and Colder.

Boston, February 25.—Local forecast for

New England for Tuesday: Fair; slightly

colder Tuesday night; west winds.

Washington, February 25.—Forecast for

Tuesday for Maine: Rain or snow; colder

northeast winds, diminishing.

Local Weather Report.

Portland, Me., Feb. 25.—The local Weather

Bureau office records as to the weather the

following:

8 a.m.—Barometer, 29.655; thermometer,

29.0; dew point, 20; humidity, 86; wind, S.W;

velocity, 15; cloudy.

8 p.m.—Barometer, 29.770; thermometer,

35.5; dew point 32; humidity, 76; wind, S.W;

velocity 7; weather, clear.

Mean daily thermometer, 29.0; maximum

thermometer, 35.5; minimum thermometer,

16.3; maximum velocity of wind, 17; S.W;

total precipitation, Trace.

Weather Observations.

The following are the observations for the

WASHINGTON NEWS.

General Deficiency Bill Passed by the House.

THE AMENDMENT FOR DAMAGES FOR SEALERS REJECTED.

The Sum Claimed is Characterized as Extravagant and Unjust.—The Conference Report on the Postal Appropriation Bill Reached—Discussion in the Senate Over the Purchase of the Blaine Property.

Washington, February 25.—The general deficiency bill was taken up in the House and the House considered the amendment to pay the British government \$435,000 in full for all damages claimed by the Canadian sealers who were interfered with by the United States.

Mr. Cannon (Rep.) of Illinois, combated the appropriation of \$542,000 as claimed by the British ambassador, as \$258,000 was for speculative damages alone. He quoted from the award in the Geneva arbitration, the unanimous opinion of that tribunal that speculative damages could not be considered because they depended upon such contingencies that no calculation could be based thereon.

Mr. Hooker sustained the amendment on the ground that the United States were bound to meet and settle these claims.

Mr. Henderson (Rep.) of Iowa, said that with American citizens knocking at the door for the payment of claims long adjudicated to be due, and with the award of the Geneva tribunal against the United States on the subject of consequential damages he was not in a hurry in these days of a depleted treasury to dump a half million dollars into the British treasury, especially with such high authority for the statement that much of the claim was unfounded and unjust. Of all the claims made, according to Mr. Foster, \$81,818 are probably well founded, and the remainder speculative, or wholly unfounded.

For one, Mr. Henderson said, he was in favor of a commission provided for in the convention passing upon these claims, so if there were American men wandering under British auspices they might be smoked out. (Applause.)

Mr. McCrery (Dem.) of Kentucky, favored amendments.

Mr. Dingley (Rep.) of Maine reviewed the circumstances which led to the present situation, and said that we were confronted with an alternative, either born of which was evil. On the one hand, if we voted to pay the compensation proposed by the State Department, we will be paying an extravagant and unjustifiable sum; on the other hand, if the question of damages is submitted to a commission, the nation is to be put to a foreign government, and no one can tell what the result would be. Justice would make a much smaller measure of damages than that was proposed to pay.

Mr. Breckinridge closed the debate on the amendment with an appeal that the award be paid.

Upon a rising vote the amendment was defeated 54 yeas, 143 nays, and a division was demanded, resulting in 94 yeas, 108 nays. The amendment was adopted for the time being as in a committee of the whole.

An amendment was offered by Mr. Breckinridge and adopted, extending the appropriation for the Mexican boundary commission. As the commission has not yet completed its work, this provision provides for the continuation of the work.

The committee rose and the bill was reported to the House. It was agreed that all the amendments be adopted as they came from the committee.

Upon this latter question the yeas and nays were demanded. Yeas, 112; nays, 143. The amendment was adopted on the amendment to pay the employees of the House and clerks of the members an extra month's salary, and it resulted, yeas 143, nays 108.

The bill was then passed, the House dividing on the motion, 181 to 24.

Mr. Bland (Dem.) of Missouri, demanded the yeas and nays, but only 12 members rose to second the demand, and the bill was declared passed amid applause.

Mr. Henderson (Dem.) of North Carolina, proposed that the conference on the post office appropriation bill be a parol agreement only, and was agreed to, action on the matter still in dispute being postponed until tomorrow.

The agreement reached by the conferees confirmed the amendments on the bill by the Senate, with one exception, that the railway postal clerks hereafter appointed shall reside at some point on the line to which they are assigned, but clerks now employed are not to be compelled to change their residences.

The total amount carried by the bill is \$50,545,998.

The House, at 5.30, adjourned.

IN THE SENATE.

Strong Opposition to the Purchase by the Government of the Blaine Property.

Washington, February 25.—The Senate took up the sundry civil appropriation bill and considered the committee amendment appropriating \$150,000 for the purchase of the Blaine premises at Washington, and directing interest in the lease given by Mrs. Blaine to be purchased or condemned.

Mr. George of Mississippi moved to amend the amendment by making the payment depend upon Mrs. Blaine conveying "complete and perfect title" to the United States, instead of conveying her own interest in the title (which is subject to a lease of 99 years). A point of order was made against the paragraph.

A protest from Mr. Albaugh, the assignee of the lease, was presented by Mr. Palmer (Dem.) of Illinois, and read. Mr. Albaugh asserts that there is no need or demand, or any reasonable probability of any need or demand for the property for the use of the government, and asks to be allowed to proceed in the erection of an opera house.

In the course of the discussion, Mr. Hale (of Maine) said that if Mr. George's amendment was adopted (requiring a "perfect title" to be conveyed by Mrs. Blaine) he would not, as a lawyer, advise Mrs. Blaine to sell the property at all.

Mr. Vest asked Mr. Hale whether he had any reason to suppose that Mrs. Blaine could not give such a title.

Mr. Hale replied in the negative. He would advise her rather to fall back on the lease by which she would have \$5000 a year for 39 years, and \$6000 a year for 60 years.

Mr. George argued that after the payment of \$150,000 to Mrs. Blaine, the trouble and expense would only begin, and after the expiration of the lease by the government the lessee would have the right to demand damages from the lessor.

In that connection it was stated by Mr. Gallinger, chief of New Hampshire that Mr. Albaugh's claim would be very largely in excess of \$30,000, and might be probably a large as the purchase money.

"That shows," said Mr. George, "into what a doubtful and extravagant sea we are about to launch our bark. This business will cost the government not less than a million dollars."

Mr. Gallinger opposed the proposition, and stated his opinion that the committee contractors and theatrical and operatic troupes would cost as large a sum as is to be paid for the property, so the government would be fortunate if it got out of the business at a cost of \$500,000, a sum for which the Corcoran Art Gallery property could be bought, including the building and nearly twice as many square feet of land.

The question was taken on Mr. George's amendment requiring "a complete and perfect title," and it was defeated, yeas 23, nays 25.

At 5.30 the conference report on the post office appropriation bill was presented and agreed to, leaving one amendment in dispute. On this further consideration was asked, and a conference committee ordered on the Indian appropriation bill.

The discussion of the amendment as to the Blaine property was resumed, and Mr. Palmer (Dem.) of Illinois commented upon the fact that according to the terms of the amendment the attorney General was not charged with the duty of investigating the title to the property, and that the committee in acquiring the property would have to "walk by faith and not by sight."

The committee amendment, somewhat modified, was agreed to, yeas 31, nays 25.

The discussion occupied about four hours.

In addition to the amendments for light houses, an item of \$80,000 was inserted for a light house at Smith's Point (Hawaii), and the subject of the committee amendment appropriating \$150,000 for two new steam tenders for the light house service was agreed to without objection.

The committee amendment appropriating \$75,000 for a revenue steamer of the first class for service on the Pacific coast, and authorizing the contract for building it at a cost not exceeding \$175,000, led to an hour's discussion, and went over without action till tomorrow.

Two amendments providing that United States treasury notes of larger denominations than those cancelled or retired shall not be printed, was agreed to without question, and after the reading of 32 pages of the bill the Senate went into executive session, and at 5.50 took a recess until 8 p.m.

Evening Session.

The evening session began with less than twenty senators present, but no objection was made as to the lack of a quorum, and consideration of the sundry bill was resumed. The first amendment which led to discussion was the one changing the arrangement of officers of assistants in the coast and geodetic survey.

The House made an appropriation of \$24,000 to the committee on the amendment provides for 42. The committee amendment was finally agreed to.

In the next thirty pages of the bill there was no amendment of sufficient importance to need any explanation or discussion, and those pages were passed down as rapidly as the clerk could read them.

On page 62 was an amendment appropriating \$115,000 for the payment to the heirs and legal representatives of 23 of those killed in the Ford's Theatre disaster, June 9, 1893. It was agreed to, with the reservation that Mr. Manderson (Rep.) of Nebraska, who was not present, must offer an amendment for two additional persons killed on that occasion.

At 9.15, the general deficiency bill was receded from the House, and referred to the House committee on railways not positively to report on appropriation bills.

The sundry civil bill was again proceeded with, and this brought the Senate up to the last page of the bill but one. There a formal amendment to the issue of three per cent certificates to the amount of \$100,000,000 and requiring that bonds are to be offered to the public for twenty days, was reached. As that is expected to be the last amendment, the Senate adjourned, leaving that and a few other amendments to come up tomorrow.

Bills That Will Be Considered.

Washington, February 25.—While the House committee on railways not positively to report on appropriation bills, a day for the consideration of the Pacific railroad bill, it is understood that they will not do so. The committee decided today to set aside the bill for the consideration of bills from the committee, and give the committee on public buildings and grounds Wednesday for bills reported from that committee.

A bill in which the committee is deeply interested, is the one creating a national commission to arbitrate disputes between railroads and employees, and this probably will be the first called up by the chairman, Mr. McGann.

Retaliatory Interdiction Confirmed.

Washington, February 24.—The United Press cable dispatch from Paris announcing that France has been persuaded to join Germany in retaliatory interdiction of the importation of American meats is confirmed by the following official dispatch received today from the secretary of the American embassy at Paris: A decree of the Minister of Agriculture published this morning forbids the importation into France, until further orders of cattle coming from the United States, cattle shipped before February 24 will be admitted under certain restrictions. Signed Vignaud.

Rules of the Road Postponed.

Washington, February 25.—The President has issued a proclamation postponing the effect of the new rules of the road at sea until future date in accordance with the act of Congress approved on Saturday.

1500 Men Idle.

Homestead, Pa., February 24.—About 1500 employees of the Carnegie steel works were thrown out of employment today by the closing of a number of departments in the plant.

The converting mill, ten inch, twenty-three inch, thirty inch, thirty-six inch and forty inch mills are all idle on account of the scarcity of orders. Work will be resumed as soon as orders are received.

Death of Edwin E. Hunt.

Bath, February 24.—Edwin R. Hunt, Esq., one of the late Reuben S. Hunt of Wiscasset, aged 51 years died today. He was a prominent lumber dealer and unmarried. He was a director of the Bath National Bank.

LEGISLATIVE FORECAST.

Lively Debates Promised at Augusta This Week.

STATE COLLEGE APPROPRIATION ON THE BILL FOR TODAY.

The Five Per Cent Debt Limit for Towns Will Come Before the Senate on Wednesday—Thursday Will Be "Portland's Day" and the Street Commission Bills Will Be Acted Upon—Deering's Protest.

(Special to the PRESS.)

Augusta, February 25.—The State House will be lively this week, notwithstanding the fact that today's session of the Representatives was quiet one. The House has a special assignment for tomorrow the State college appropriation bill, which was tabled last week on motion of Mr. Whelden of Portland. Wednesday is the day devoted by the House to the consideration of resolves appropriating money and members of an economical turn of mind will find plenty to talk about if they desire, as there are a score of resolves to come up. Chief among these are those appropriating \$300,000 for the Farmington Normal school and \$18,000 for the Portland School for the Deaf.

The Sorrento-Sullivan fight will also be resumed on Wednesday. Mr. Ryerson of Livermore having assigned the bill action this afternoon. On Thursday, the House will listen to Mr. Patten of Bath, who will explain his position on the resubmission question. Mr. Patten knows his cause is hopeless, or, as he expresses it, "I know when I'm licked," but nevertheless his speech is expected to be interesting. The bill for the division of Cape Elizabeth also comes up in the House Thursday.